



# KHEA Newsletter

August 2022

## Letter from the President

The Fall Conference will be in Manhattan in about a month. I hope to see many more members able to attend as we share ideas and education. Don't forget, the fall vendor show brings in over 40 vendors and supporters of our association. Please plan to spend time with them while attending the conference.

Once again, I will make the plea to consider running for a Board position. We will have 3 positions to fill this fall. Northwest, South Central and South East will be renewed. Also available, we would like to get a Treasurer and Secretary. The Program Committee is always a great place to start and we always welcome new energy. Please let me know if you are interested in helping in any way.

See you all soon!  
Lance Smith

## Fall Conference

The KHEA Fall Conference will be Sept. 21-22, 2022 in Manhattan at the Hilton Garden Inn. A block of rooms has been reserved at the rate of \$112/night, plus tax. Please make your reservations by Friday, Sept. 2, 2022. Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing rates and availability. Reservations may be made [online](#).

Registration for the conference is now open. Download the brochure which includes the registration form [here](#).

The Golf Tournament will be on Sept. 20 at Colbert Hills Golf Course. Registration for golf is separate from the educational sessions. More information is available online.

## Educational Scholarships

KHEA supports those furthering their education. Four \$500 scholarships for members and immediate family of members will be awarded in the Fall of 2022. These can be used by you to attend a training session or national conference, your child or a grandchild to attend a college. Financial need, scholastic status, and degree major are NOT factors in the selection process.

The [application](#) is available online and needs to be returned by Sept. 15, 2022.

## **Bylaws Changes – Vote on Sept. 21**

The Bylaws Committee met this summer and are proposing a few updates to make the bylaws consistent with current practices of the organization.

A vote to approve these changes will take place during the Business Meeting on Sept. 21 in Manhattan.

The suggested changes can be viewed online at <https://www.kha-net.org/AlliedOrganizations/KHEA/KHEADocuments/d165346.aspx?type=view>.

## **KHA We Care We Vote**

The Kansas Hospital Association We CARE We VOTE campaign is a statewide initiative to empower and educate health care workers about how they can get out and vote during the 2022 elections.

We are calling on hospital employees, physicians, trustees, vendors and volunteers to join together to make the voice of the industry heard. Together, Kansas hospitals employ 100,000 people, and many interact with the public every single day. Your hospital's employees are in a powerful position to make a difference—both with their votes, and with their voices as advocates for better health. More information about the upcoming elections can be found at <https://www.kha-net.org/Advocacy/WeCareWeVote/>.

## **Thank You 2022 Star Vendors**

- American Boiler & Mechanical
- Apex Medical Gas Systems
- Assa Abloy
- Becker Pumps
- Central Mechanical Construction Company
- Commercial Laundry Sales & Service
- DCS Services
- DH Pace
- Edelman-Lyon Automatic Door
- Electronic Contracting Company
- Energy Solutions Professionals
- Glassman Corporation
- Hajoca
- Johnson Controls
- McConnell and Associates
- McCownGordon Construction
- Mechanical Sales Midwest Inc.

- Mid-Continental Restoration Company
- Nabholz
- P1 Group
- RamAir
- Roofmasters Roofing & Sheet Metal Company Inc.
- Schneider Electric
- Trane
- Tremco Roofing & Building Management
- Underground Vaults & Storage
- US Engineering

For more information on vendor opportunities, contact Dani Parish at [dani.parish@wesleymc.com](mailto:dani.parish@wesleymc.com).

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